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Donna Caton Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Docket No. 02-0253

Dear Ms. Caton:

On October 1, 2002, the Commission ordered the parties in the above-referenced case to file, within 15 calendar days, their complete Interconnection Agreement for Commission approval pursuant to subsection 252(e) of the Federal Act.

On October 11, 2002, the parties filed a Joint Notice of Waiver (served on October 10, 2002), extending the deadline until November 1, 2002, in order to give the parties more time to finalize the Interconnection Agreement. For informational purposes, the parties are on schedule to file the final Interconnection Agreement on or before November 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

Michael Guerra

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cc: Service List 02-0253